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- 1. REFTEL CARRIES AN EVANS AND NOVAK REPORT THAT "PRESENCE OF CUBAN ADVISORS (MILITARY) IN LAOS SUSPECTED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BY DIPLOMATIC/INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS...NOW ESTABLISHED AS FACT."
- 2. WE HAVE NOT REPORTED AND DO NOT KNOW OF ANY CUBAN MILITARY ADVISORS IN THE LPDR.
- 3. COMMENT: MOREOVER, LONG TERM LAO DEPENDENCE ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING CLOSE ADVISORY SUPPORT, WOULD SEEM TO MAKE ANY CUBAN MILITARY ADVISORY ROLE IN THE LPDR SUPERFLOUS.
- 4. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENT ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON REFTEL. CONFIDENTIAL

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